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3 January 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR : Director, FBIS

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Gulf Bureau--December 1983

I. GENERAL

The terrorist bombing of the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait has prompted the local U.S. Embassy to undertake steps to improve the security of its facility and in conjunction with this, the bureau has begun steps to enhance its security. The work will include additional window grates and steel doors, an electronic security system, a closed circuit television monitoring system and the construction of a "safe haven" for use in emergencies. Bureau employees have been briefed on the seriousness of the threat in the region and on the impending changes.

In response to the bombing, the Bahraini Government has increased security at all public facilities with heavily armed guards and intensive checks of personnel and vehicles.

II. OPERATIONS

Monitorial/Editorial

Gulf reaction to the bombings in Kuwait dominated the coverage during the month. While condemning the attacks, the Gulf states also expressed some uneasiness about the extensive conspiracy uncovered in Kuwait and its regional links.

The bureau assumed more primary coverage of Tehran Radio when BBC lost the use of the Islamabad line for technical reasons.

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Attachment A

ENGINEERING REPORT -- GULF BUREAU MONTHLY REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1983

Equipment Received	:	Patch Panal Type JSI-52/M641/3-2
Equipment Transferred	:	16 Timer, Recorder EDS MDL DRS 313A, 2 Crown Recorders Reel to Reel MDL SS 702 and MDL C702 with Amplifier to WASH.

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GULF BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1983

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 328,400

TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 38,850

TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: 787

	BROAD-CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI-CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)	13,675	9,330	226.5

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES: (PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

AFGHANISTAN			
KABUL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ARABIC	-0-		
KABUL IN ENGLISH TO SOUTH ASIA	-0-		
BAHRAIN			
MANAMA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	850		
MANAMA TELEVISION SERVICE IN ARABIC	1,410		
MANAMA WAKH IN ARABIC		26,850	
MANAMA WAKH IN ENGLISH		6,000	
MANAMA AKHBAR AL-KHALIJ IN ARABIC			-0-
MANAMA AL-AIWA' IN ARABIC			-0-
MANAMA AL-MAWAQIF IN ARABIC			-0-
MANAMA SADA AL-USBU' IN ARABIC			-0-
MANAMA GULF DAILY NEWS IN ENGLISH			1,430
MANAMA GULF MIRROR IN ENGLISH			-0-

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CLANDESTINE

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF AL-AHVAZ REVOLUTION IN ARABIC	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI ISLAMIC REVOLUTION IN ARABIC	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) NATIONAL VOICE OF IRAN IN AZERI	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) FREE VOICE OF IRAN IN PERSIAN	11,570
(CLANDESTINE) RADIO IRAN IN PERSIAN	8,520
(CLANDESTINE) SEDA-YE IRAN RADIO IN PERSIAN	750

IRAN

TABRIZ INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN AZERI	520
TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ARABIC	7,690
TEHRAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN ARABIC	-0-
MASHHAD INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN DARI	-0-
TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN RUSSIAN	-0-
TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN TURKISH	8,320
ABADAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	-0-
ARDABIL DOMESTIC SERVICE IN AZERI	-0-
TABRIZ DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARMENIAN	-0-
TABRIZ DOMESTIC SERVICE IN AZERI	1,420
AHVAZ DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	1,500
BUSHEHR DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	520
ESFAHAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	640
MASHHAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	-0-
SHIRAZ DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	2,300
TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	8,970
ZAHEDAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	370

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TEHRAN TELEVISION SERVICE				
IN PERSIAN		-0-		
TEHRAN IRNA IN				
ARABIC			-0-	
TEHRAN IRNA IN				
ENGLISH			28,150	
TEHRAN ASH-SHAHID				
IN ARABIC				-0-
TEHRAN KEYHAN AL-'ARABI				
IN ARABIC				-0-
TEHRAN KEYHAN INTERNATIONAL				
IN ENGLISH				-0-
TEHRAN TEHRAN TIMES IN				
ENGLISH				1,860
TEHRAN ETTELA'AT IN				
PERSIAN				1,970
TEHRAN JOMHURI-YE ESLAMI				
IN PERSIAN				7,090
TEHRAN KEYHAN IN				
PERSIAN				4,360
IRAQ				

BAGHDAD INTERNATIONAL SERVICE				
IN AZERI	-0-			
BAGHDAD DOMESTIC SERVICE				
IN ARABIC	220			
BAGHDAD DOMESTIC TELEVISION				
SERVICE IN ARABIC	-0-			
KUWAIT				

KUWAIT AL-ANBA'				
IN ARABIC				2,910
KUWAIT AL-HADAF IN				
ARABIC				-0-
KUWAIT AL-QABAS				
IN ARABIC				1,580
KUWAIT AR-RA'Y AL-'AMM				
IN ARABIC				1,340
KUWAIT AS-SIYASAH IN				
ARABIC				2,000
KUWAIT AL-WATAN				
IN ARABIC				1,630
KUWAIT ARAB TIMES IN				
ENGLISH				14,670
LEBANON				

BEIRUT AZTAG IN				
ARMENIAN				-0-
BEIRUT ZARTONK IN				
ARMENIAN				1,060

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OMAN

MUSCAT DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	5,530		
SALALAH DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	750		
MUSCAT 'UMAN IN ARABIC			-0-
MUSCAT 'UMAN AL-USBU'I IN ARABIC			-0-

PAKISTAN

ISLAMABAD THE MUSLIM IN ENGLISH			5,650
KARACHI DAWN IN ENGLISH			18,230
KARACHI JANG IN URDU			1,580
KARACHI JASARAT IN URDU			1,730
KARACHI MASHRIQ IN URDU			4,590
KARACHI NAWA-E WAQT IN URDU			3,400
RAWALPINDI PAKISTAN TIMES IN ENGLISH			7,650

QATAR

DOHA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	680		
DOHA TELEVISION SERVICE IN ARABIC	-0-		
DOHA QNA IN ARABIC		8,690	

SAUDI ARABIA

JIDDA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	1,240		
RIYADH DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	2,290		
RIYADH TELEVISION SERVICE IN ARABIC	2,620		
RIYADH TELEVISION SERVICE IN ENGLISH	-0-		
AD-DAMMAM AL-YAWM IN ARABIC			860
JIDDA AL-BILAD IN ARABIC			-0-
JIDDA AL-MADINAH IN ARABIC			780

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UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

BAKU INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN AZERI	3,450	
BAKU INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN PERSIAN	610	
DUSHANBE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN PERSIAN	-0-	
MOSCOW IN PERSIAN TO IRAN	6,730	
TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN PERSIAN	-0-	
TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN UIGHUR	160	
TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN UZBEK	8,700	
YEREVAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ARMENIAN	-0-	
ALMA-ATA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN RUSSIAN	410	
ASHKHABAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN RUSSIAN	-0-	
ASHKHABAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN TURKMEN	-0-	
BAKU DOMESTIC SERVICE IN AZERI	6,900	
DUSHANBE DOMESTIC SERVICE IN RUSSIAN	1,130	
TASHKENT DOMESTIC SERVICE IN RUSSIAN	740	
TASHKENT DOMESTIC SERVICE IN UZBEK	2,130	
YEREVAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARMENIAN	730	
ASHKHABAD TURKMENSKAYA ISKRA IN RUSSIAN		4,270
YEREVAN KOMMUNIST IN RUSSIAN		1,700
YEREVAN SOVETAKAN AYASTAN IN ARMENIAN		5,990

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UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

ABU DHABI DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	2,640		
ABU DHABI WAM IN ARABIC		2,560	
ABU DHABI AL-ITTIHAD IN ARABIC			-0-
ASH-SHARIQAH AL-KHALIJ IN ARABIC			7,810
DUBAYY DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	2,540		
DUBAYY AL-BAYAN IN ARABIC			-0-
DUBAYY KHALEEJ TIMES IN ENGLISH			7,220

UNITED KINGDOM

LONDON ASGHAR AQA IN PERSIAN			420

PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN (PDRY)

ADEN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	22,130		
ADEN VOICE OF PALESTINE IN ARABIC	2,180		
ADEN ANA IN ARABIC		990	
ADEN ANA IN ENGLISH		-0-	

YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC (YAR)

SAN'A' DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	9,120		
SAN'A' VOICE OF PALESTINE IN ARABIC	2,390		
SAN'A' ATH-THAWRAH IN ARABIC			-0-

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